

REMARKS

In response to the election/restriction requirement included with the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed December 10, 2008, applicants elect Invention I, without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel claims 25-38, and add new claims 39-46 directed to Invention I.

Regarding the office action mailed June 5, 2008, applicants assert that the rejections presented are moot, because claims 1-38 have been canceled. As applied to newly added claims 39-46, the cited prior art references, taken alone or in combination, fail to disclose or suggest an exterior part for a time piece including a wireless interface circuit that wirelessly receives a control signal for making the control means change the tuned frequency, as recited in new independent claim 39. Since the cited references, taken alone or in combination, fail to disclose this feature, withdrawal of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested.

For the foregoing reasons, applicant believes that this case is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The examiner should call applicant's attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

By



Kevin T. Bastuba
Registration No. 59,905

February 10, 2009

300 South Wacker Drive
Suite 2500
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Telephone: 312.360.0080
Facsimile: 312.360.9315

Customer No. 24978